UNDERWRITERS IN SESSION.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD. ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT HEALD-AN UNPROFITABLE

burning has been increasing in late years, the report says:

It appears that, commencing with the year 1874, wherein the loss on each \$100 written was 4176, the ratio of burning in 1882, after various fluctuations, reached 4636 on each \$100 written. During enjy one year (the exceptional year of 1878) did the ratio fail below that of 1874. The general terdecay has been upward, and from the figures, as given, the conceinsion would seem to be inevitable that the actual fire cost, irrespective of expenses, has increased during the past name years. This ratio has undoubtedly been increased by the enormous amount of term risks written during that period, the losses upon which fail only partially upon the year in which the risks were written.

While the ratio of loss has in nine years increased over five points, the ratio of rates to risks written has decreased eighteen points against us. If these conclusions are correct in does not require the ken of a prophet to foreful the day of doom to a business so conditioned and sufficienced and fostered by a competition as unwike as it is unnecessary, and bordering, as it does, well nigh on criminality or midness.

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Enhanced stables showing the amount of all outstanding risks at the close of last year are presented. The president eave, with reference to this matter:

During the six years (1877-1882) the yearly risks have increased \$1,051,000,000—the rate has fluctuated from 93 cents 4 mills to 96 cents 8 mills, failing in one year as low as 87 cents 4 toilis, and closing with an average rate of 91 cents 9 mills—the last three years showing each a gain over its predecessor—a flavorable indication, if it be not found tout this gain on the yearly risks to risks period has been more than offset by a collateral mortizage on term risks. In two-year risks there has been an increase of \$34,000,000, with a loss of 7 cents 6 mills in premiums, the rate failing from 0.8633 to 0.7874, and closing with the average of 0.7935. The turee-year risks have increased \$835,000,000, and snowed a second average of 95 cents and 4 mills for the six years. The four year risks have increased \$505,000,000, with a cirinkage of 5 cents 4 mills in premiums—a attainy decline from 107 cents 3 mills to 101 cents 9 mills, and giving an average rate of 104 cents 6 mills for the six years. The flweyear risks nave increased \$507,000,000, and show a loss of 27 cents and one-half mill on each \$100. The average rate of 1877 was 1.4545 against 10.500. The average rate of 1877 was 1.4545 against 10.1540 at close of 1882, with a general average of 1.295 for the six years. The grand total of all risks in force at the commencement of the precent year was \$5.44,000,000, against \$5.910,000,000 in 1877; at the year leading to the profits on the total business of the year is 82. We may, however, take some encouragement from the fact that the grand average has for three years advanced from 93 to 95, then to 97, and last year to 88 cents, though the total roots of the six years is only 96. During this periot the years in the sageregate have increased \$1,50,000,000—on the former the last three years show a decided autone is rates, while the latter and much the larger increas

The Executive Committee in its report suggested that the Board consider whether the State of Virginia should be excimpted from the rules governing the payment of commissions to acepts. It was voted that no such exemption should be granted. The meeting then

DIVORCE AED IMMORALITY.

LETTER FROM THE REV. S. W. DIKE, CORRESPOND-ING SECRETARY OF THE NEW-ENGLAND DIVORCE REFORM LEAGUE.

To the Editornof The Tribune.

Sin: The recent lecture of the Key, Dr. Dix on divorce, tagether with the various comments made upon it, and the extensive circulation that has been given to recent statistics of mine imperfectly reported, seem to justify some further notice. The various opinions as to the exuses of the increase of diverces also re-The fact of the increase of divorces in large portions of

the United States seems beyond dispute Four New Eugland States, save one county unreported so far back, granted 709 divorces it 1860. The same territory bad 1,009 in 1876, and 2,414 in 1878. Onto increased her divorces from 1 to 26 marriages in 1865 to sold that together averaged I divorce sold to 2 marriage as having in 1862, 101 divorce sold to 2 marriage as having in 1862, 101 divorces; in 1872, 131; in 1862, 477. Sur Francisco granted 364 in a single year. Twenty-four counties in Michigan fast in 1881 one divorces suit to 8.25 marriages, and the ratio of divorces and to 1882 marriages, and the ratio of divorces actually granted to marriage was 1 to 13. Chicago and Louisville each report a ratio of about 1 to 13.4, while in Maine in 1880 it must have een as high as 1 to 9. Nor is the impresse confined to our own country. Some tables recently published point toward the conclusion that in the state two-thirds of about 1 to 13.4, while in All the impresses confined to our own country is the impresses confined to our own country in a time through the confined in the confined and the recent and the recent and the recent and the recent published point toward the confined and the recent and the recent is greated. More of about 1 to 13.4, while in All the impresses confined to our own country is the impresses confined to our own country in a time through the confined and the recent is a single treated to show that the register of the recent is a single treated to a confined to our own country in the increase is greated. Much of it in this country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in this country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in this country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in this country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it is the country in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it in the country is unequal, it is widespread. Much of it 1 for every 17 to 1881. Two populous counties in Munac-sota that logether averaged 1 divorce wilt to 22 marriages

population had 30 per cent of all crimes, but only 34 per best won't produce a headache, but only 34 per best won't produce waskey.—[Arkansaw Traveller,

cent of the crimes against chastity. Divorces, it is well

known, are comparatively rare among Catholics.

The number of children in proportion to the population in large portions of New-England is not over three-fourths what it was forty years ago. A member of the special committee of the Michigan Board of Health esti-

MEGING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD.

ADDEDS OF PERSIDENT HEALD—AN UNPERITABLE YEAR FOR FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

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THE COURTS.

ELEVATED RAILWAY TAXATION.

Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, heard argument yesterday on a motion to make permanent a preliminary injunction granted in the suit of the Manaattan Railway Company and the New-York of the Mannatian Railway Company and the New-York Elevated Railway Company against the Mayor, Common Council and Tax Receiver of the City of New-York, to restrain the defendants from collecting taxes on the structure of the New-York Elevated road as real estate for the years 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882, and on the capital stock of the New-York Company for 1880, and 1882. The suit is begun in the United States Coort under decisions by Judges Field and Sawyer, in the San Matro case in Carifornia, under which it is asserted that jurisdiction is had because unequal taxallon is forbidden by the Constitution of the United States, and is a wrong against which persons or corporations may have relief in the United States. Our to the United States, and the companies, and Corporation Counsel Andrews and James C. Carter for the city. The decision was reserved.

COURT CALENDARS-MAY 18.

COURT CALEXDARS—MAY 18.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMMERS—Before Donobine, J.—Nos.
14, 24, 43, 79, 143, 281, 298, 329, 332, 343, 350, 390, 365, 396,
372, 373, 474, 375, 370, 385, 387, 388,

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Davis, P. J.

Braty and Danies, JJ—Nos. 64, 65, 78, 81, 10, 22, 27, 33,
43, 35, 37, 38, 46, 47, 44, 49, 45, 65, 65, 78, 81,

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Larrenter, J.—

NOS. 822, 730.

SUPREME COURT—CRECUIT—PART I—Before Barrett, J.—
Case on—Stewart agt, Huntington—No say calendar. SCPHEME COURT-CHECKEP PART 1 DEBM CASE OF SCHOOL AND CASE OF STEWART ARE HUMBERTON NO MAY CALEBRAT 4275, A275, A27 59. GERRIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART I-Before Freedman, Nos. 1445, 1239, 1344, 1875, 1393, 1395.

OMMON PLASS - GRAPHAL TREM-Before C. P. Daty, C. J., in Brunt and Beich, J.J.—Nos. 29, 38, 65, 10.

OMMON PLASS-FECULA TERM-Before J. P. Daty, J.—OMMON PLASS-FECULA TERM-Before J. P. Daty, J.— No. 8. COMBON PLRAS-TRIAL TRIM-PART I-Betore Van Hoesen, J.-Nos. 2596, 2584, 937, 2737, 2862, 2449, 2146, 378, 3126, 3159, 3141, 3146, 3148, 3151, 3152, 3168, 3170, 3172, 2110, 2243, 2345, 2264, 2284, 2031, 2003.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat to-day was at one time ½ a cent under the closing figures of last night. It dropped there because a publication in New York of the visible ampply pretended to snow that within the week it had increased 300,000 bushels. The same pub Beation, however, showed that within the same time the amount or wheat affeat bad occrea-ed 2,000,000 bushels and, when this fact was discovered, the suddenly-converted "bears" became just as suddenly reconverted and prices went up again. The whole business of figurinquired into the methods of the individual who at New-York goes through the motions agree on this point. At a time like the present, a vast amount of grain is on the move, by lake, rail, canal and occan steamers.

The New York compiler pretends to include this by allowing a certain number of days for the movement of shipments. The work, however, is clearly guess work.
The compilation of a visible supply. If such a thing were feasible, ought really to be done in Chicago. Secretary Randolph once said: "I propos

ame to make the compilation, but the more I looked into the methods of the New-Yorker was published if the more ridiculous his pretense became. It is the sheerest guess-work. If I figured a visible supply here it might differ by not less than 1,000,000 bushels from the one agured in New-York. The figures. although entirely untru-tworthy, are watched for and do influence operators. I made up my mind that, while I could guess as well as the New-York man, two guesses which could be wide apar would only confuse and not guide anybody.

That is why I compute no visible supply." The wheat market continues very nervous, but is

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. MAY 17, 1893.

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he di-	M. K. & T 234 29 27 27 27 4 27 4 27 4 27 4 27 4 27 4	were active between 7934@7938 and closed at 7958. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first gold 6s were	Ashea, pkgs 17 Oats, bush. 39,800 Pork, pkgs. 492 Reans, phs. 25 Rye, bush. 84,728 Crim'is, pks. 505 R'swax, pks. 4 Mail, bush. 40,900 Lard, pkgs. 427	recovery to \$1.01%. The Oil City market ended at
ne,	NYC. & St. L. 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	in demand at 1017s 2102. Chicago, St. Louis and	Cott's, bal's 1,043 O Meal, bbs 125 Butter, p'ks 3,791	\$1 624s. Conflicting reports were received regarding the new Gartland well, but they are not worthy of record.
nt.	N. Y. & N. E. 81 81 80% 80% 81 32 450 86	New-Orleans 5s sold at 10614, and New-York Central debenture 5s at 1027s@10234. Erie	Coppr. bbia 10 Grease, pkgs 45 Skina, naiss 160 Copp'r, c'k's 14 Hidea, No., 1,367 Starch, p'ka 2,550	No single well—short of a Cherry Grove phenomenon — will either make or break the present market. It is in
to b-	Nor & W.pret 404 404 404 404 404 41 145	second consols declined 1 per cent to 97 and recovered to 97°_{2} bid and 98 asked at the close.	Bruit, pks 6 findes, bars 1 Strine, pk's 32 Eggs, pkrs. 2,497 Hops, bales 13 Tallow, p'ks 244 Flour, bbls. 14,502 Lead, pigs. 4,473 Tba'co, hts 318	the hands of manipulators, and its future depends upon the course they take. Appearances would indicate that the violent fluctuations of the last two days were
es.	Do for 11 11 11 11 11 18 18 11 462	Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts sold at 30, against	C Mcal, bbis 300 Leather, ads 15,200 T bace, pag 457 Meat, bun 73,100 Oil, bbis 125 Whiskey bis 1,500 Corn, bush, 130,125 Oilcakepts 3,762 Wool, bales 56	the result of a conflict between two powerful opposing factions. Signs are lacking to prove that the fluctua-
to to	Ohio & Miss 31 % 31% 131% 31% 30% 100 100 100	36, the last previous sale. Richmond and Danville debentures were off 3, at 69. East Tennessee, Vir-		tions are the effect of realizations accompanying the culmination of a speculative movement.
of ir-	P. D. & E 184 185 185 185 185 19 300 1100	ginia and Georgia incomes declined 5s to 3534, rose	GENERAL MARKET REPORT. New-York, Thursday, May 17, 1883.	The range of prices and the record of business in New-York to-day are shown below:
		to 37 and closed at 3612. Wabash general mort- gages sold at 78@73@74, against 7912	ASHES Quiet and unchanged.	N, Y, Pet. Cons. Et.
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ir-	8t. P. & D 87 2 87 2 87 4 87 5 36 38 100 400	Texas and Pacific incomes declined 4 per cent to 60,	November, 8.10 48.15 for December, closing firm at the following. Tanyary 8.20 28.30 February, 8.30 28.50; March.	Clearances yesterday 5,856,000 5,781,000 There was a reaction of less per gallon in the refined
at Te	THE OF PERSONS ASSESSED.	and firsts Rio Grande division were $^{7}8$ lower at $81^{7}8$. Denver and Rio Grande consols were off $^{3}4$ at $97^{1}2$.	8.1048,50, April 8.5048,70; May 7.5047,55; Jame, 7.5540 7.60; July 7.7547,80; August, 7.8047,55; September, 7.0047,55; October, 848,05; November, 8.1648,15; Decem- ber, 8.1648,20. Mild grades more active and firmer prices.	market to-day, the price dropping to 7% 27% c. in New-York.
on us inl	Chion Pac. 94 % 94 % 92 % 92 % 92 % 92 % 93 % 94 % 94 % 94 % 92 % 94 % 94 % 92 % 94 % 94	Mutual Union sinking funds lost 1 percent of yester- day's gain and closed at 88.	sales, 2000 bags Markealbo and 600 bags Laguayea on private	LIVE STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 17BEEVES-Receipts were 20 cars of
It is	Am. Ex 914 9214 0115 9914 915 98 100	The Sub-Treasury to-day gained on balance \$92,690, made up by a coin gain of \$96,073 less	terms. COTTON-Spot Cetton quiet and weak but without quotable change: sales ded bales (250 last evening), including 50	287 head-11 cars at Jersey City and 9 cars at the Weehawk. en (new) yards; all Export Steers with the exception of 2
he	W. F. Ex. 125 2 123 2 125 2 125 2 125 2 125 4 125 2 126 126	a currency loss of \$3,383. The day's transactions	for export, 433 for spinning and 200 on speculation. Delivered on contracts 800 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 6,366 bales, against 6,767 this day last week, and 2,057 last	car-loads which were reserved for to-morrow's market. No trade in Live Cattle worth mentioning. There was a fair de- mand for Dressed Beef at 9-24 be for Western, and 9-20-26
re.	Pac. Matl. 41 41 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 50 500 500 5	covered: Receipts, \$1.081,784; payments, \$989,- 094; currency balance, \$7,589,384; coin balance,	year, since September 1, 5,727,160 bales, against 4,479,713	arrivals to morrow a good trade in Live Cattle may be ex-
ny e-	Total sates of the day	\$114.844,735. The supply of money at the Stock	Futures variable, advancing snarply at the close; 11 and 12 points dearer for May and June and 3 to 6 points dearer for other deliveries closing arm. Nais, 82,100 bales, Prices pand May 10,95,211.07, June, 10,94,211.08, July 10,91,211.	per ted. Shipments to-day, 248 Live Cattle by Lingham & Co. and 700 Live Sheep by D. McIntosh, all on the Greeten Monarch, for London, Cha. City of Chapter Lakes, and 1970 may be con-
in y.	*48% seller 60 days. 130% seller 30 days.	Exchange is abundant, but the evidence of artifice to make extremely low rates is apparent; call loans	-May 10.55 #11 97. June. 10.94 #11 08. July, 10.91 #11 August 10.97 #11.07. September, 10.57 #10.82; October, 10.21 #10.25; November, 10.12 #10.14; December, 10.15 #	Beef for Mesars, Sherman & Gillet CALVES—Receipts to day 2,726 head, nearly all at 60th-st.
ed	1501	ruled from 3 to 2 per cent. The Clearing-House statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, \$12,200,720, beforees, \$8.	10.12 (10.25) November, 10.12 (10.13) December, 10.15 (10.17) Junuary, 10.20 (10.24) Clasing orders—May, 11.07 (10.17) 11.09 June, 11.07 (10.17) July, 11.21 (10.14) August, 11.07 (10.17) 11.08 (10.17) September, 10.16 (10.17) December, 10.17 (10.19) January, November, 10.16 (10.17) December, 10.17 (10.19) January,	making 10,123 head received in five days, against 7.891 for the corresponding time last week. Following the heavy ar- rivats of yesterday the excessive supply to day made a break
be to	10,000 1194 15,000 1134 U.S. 48 Registered 1,500 1,500 11358	lows: Exchanges, \$132,292,720; balances, \$6,- 021,146. The United States Treasury at Washington to-	PLOUR AND MEAL-FLOUR-Margerdult grades under	in the market inevitable, and prices declined from 1/2 to 1/46
et.	10,000	day received \$627,000 National bank notes for re- demption. The customs receipts were \$554,749.	\$5 scarce and steadily held with a moderate inquiry; grades above \$5 in good supply, doll and rather easy to purchase;	buyers nearly cleaned out the stock by 11 o'clock, and the prospect was that very level 1, an would be carried on the fluctural in calves soil at 3 3 3 4 4 c. Common to Prime State
	10,000	and the internal revenue receipts \$441,740.	to nil urgent orders. Sales, 11,500 bbls, of which 7,000 bbls.	Veals at 0.26%,c. with a few Selected as high as 7c. Jersey Veals sold to a small way in Washington Market as high as 75,000 for Choice and Extra Heavy Picked Calves. Those
	Phoenix Bank NY W 8 & B 1st Alton & T Hante	"scarcity of commercial bills," despite the fact that our exports of merchandise are largely in excess of	\$1 1 081 40 000 blox Superflue, \$3 80.881 25; 1.100 bblo. No. 2, \$2 00.083 to000 blux City Mill Extra \$5.50.885 95; 000 bblox Spring and Winter Whese Extra mainly within	who predicted that the heavy runs of Calves ended with the first week in May are surprised to find the record heaten by the first five days of this week. Dressed Vesis were in fair
	76 100 5.000	last year. The more correct version of the situation is: Commercial bills are eagerly absorbed by bank-	No. 2, \$2,000 section of the wheat Extra mainly within the range \$4,500 section. Automot State Extra state, \$4,500 sections No. 2, \$2,600 sections and the range state outcome Superfine, \$3,850 sections Superfine, \$3,850 sections State outcomes, Common to Fair Extra state, \$4,150 sections.	demand but at lower prices, with Common to Prime seiling at 7 # loc and Choice at 10 9 # lic. Dressed Buttermiks sold at the 27 loc.
tit ke	5,000 5 N Lake E & Will St Western 2d	ers, who heretofore have soid bills against their credits. For business the rates are unchanged, as follows: Bankers' bills, \$4.83\dagger{1}_2\$ and \$4.86\dagger{1}_4\$ for	Good to Fancy do, st 30 of to Choice, st 70 st7 of Common to Good Extra West- ern, \$1 15 st 15 Good to Choice, st 70 st7 of Common to Good Extra Regard Hoop, Ohio, st 15 st 85 Good to Chance	Sales - Hume & Mullen sold: 18 Veals, 140 B, at d'ac: 153 do, 137 B, at de, 49 Mixed do, 111 B, at 5 c; 45 do, 114 B, at 5 c, and 0 Butterwilks, 127 B, at 4c
nit mis	Tennessee os 5,000 99 4 95,000 98 5 10,000 98 5 10,000 40 2,000 97 8 Han T C Iss Baffalo N Y& P 1st 13,000 97 5 1,000 11 1,000 11 1,700 11 1,700 11 1,000 11 1	long and short sterling respectively; 5.20% and 5.18 for francs; 94% and 95 for reichmarks; 40	do., \$1 00 c87, Common Extra Minnesota, \$4 15 c84 59; Clear, \$5 00 c86 25; Rye Mixture, \$5 10 c85 75; Straight, \$6 25	Dillenback & Dewey sold: 61 Veals, 148 m, at 6 ac; 180 do, 133 m, at 86 60, 78 do, 142 m, at 6 ac; 177 do, 132 m, at 6 ac; 19 do, 175 do, 170 m, at 6 ac; 18
or,	17,000 102 25,000 97 1 1,000 111 1 10,000 101 5 10,000 97 1 1 110,000 101 1 10,000 97 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	and 40 4 for guiders. The Governors of the Bank of England at their	Winter Wheat Extra 8d 25@ 87; Chtr Mill Extra for	153 B. at 4 e., and 159 do, 114 B. at 3 e. Hallenburg & Davis and d. 6 Venis, 165 B. at 7c, 78 do, 143
id-	Ist NYC & St List Kansas Pac let de 1 2000 1013a NOO 1017a Denver Div Ass	weekly meeting to-day made no change in the bank's minimum rate for discount, and it remains	West Indies, So in #8. So: South America, So #80 20; market closed duitSOUTHERN FLOUR and declining	m, at 6 byc: 122 do. 135 m, at 6 byc: 33 do. 135 m, at 6 byc: 25 do. 152 m, at 6e; 103 Mixed do. 122 m, at 5 byc: 18 Fed do. 156 m, at 5 s s 80 67 Buttermiks, 111 m, at 4 byc: 47 do. 111 m, at 4 c.
ne l	Central Pacific 2.000 102 10.000 1045 San J Branch 2.000, 102 Lebigh and W B 7.000 1083, 4.000 109 Corresponded	at 4 per cent. During the week the bank lost £691,000 bullion, and the proportion of its	to Chorce, \$5.30 #\$0.70 HYE FLOUR duil Sales, 350 bbls Superine, \$5.30 \$15.50 feet in extrem. CORN MFALquiet, velow Western, \$30\$5.40, Brandywine, \$5.35	and 210 do, 110 fb, at 324c. Walsh, Kirby & Co, sohi: 5 Veals, 106 fb, at 54c, and 85 do
of an in	Consol 25,000 100 4 Mo Kan and Texas	reserve to its liabilities was reduced from 33 7-16 to 32% per cent against 42% per cent at the same date last year. The weekly statement of the	WEAL QUARTER FRUITS-Sales by auction: 3.700 boxes Redi FOREIGN FRUITS-Sales by auction: 3.700 boxes Redi Granges, 53.75 ag 1.37 %, and 500 boxes do. Lemons, \$3.00 w	(few Buttermilas), 123 B, 45 3-6. 1-61)life, Wright, Hong & Co. 506; 189 Veals, 132 B, at 64c; 124 do, 113 B, at 6-5c; 167 do, 128 B, at 6c; 65 do, 128 B, at 55 95; 69 do, 126 B, at 5'5c; 8 do, 112 B, at 54c, and 5 do, 98
ld	5.003100 N J Cent'i Ine 0.00010812	same date last year. The we-kly statement of the Bank of France shows gains of 2,100,000 francs gaid and 115,000 france silver. At the London Stock	Sil 76. Why AT Marget heavy and bolte lower clos-	
he or	E Tenn V & Ga mo	Exchange British consols opened 1-16 higher, but later declined 1s and closed at 101 15-16 and 102 3-16	ing steady at about the inside prices; very fight export and home trade demand, a large trade on speculative action for the control of the co	Ege & Otis sold: 22 State Veals, 132 B. at 64c. 15 Jersey do, 137 B, at 74c; 9 do, 138 b, at 74c; 1 do, 172 b, at 8c, E. S. Alpaugh & Co. sold 15 Jersey Veals, 139 B, at 62ce. Appleget & Co. sold 14 Jersey Veals, various weights, at
ts.	10,000 36 \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\) N \(\) N \(\) Central 1st \(\frac{1}{2} \) N \(\)	for money and account respectively. United States bonds were firm, and the 4s are quoted 3s higher. American railways were quoted all lower in sym-	conditions to ingraded spring at \$1.19 to arrive: Ungraded Winter nest at \$1.00.0\$1.21; Steamer No. 3 Red. \$1.10'4, Steamer No. 2 Red. \$1.17; No. 2 Red. \$1.20'5.	O Collins sold 12 Mount Holly Calves 175@225 lb. at
on	5.000 3.554 Ore'n T con 1st bonds 5.000 3.55 2.000 944 2.000 1044 4.000 104 3.000 36 13.000 94 4.000 104 3.000 364 Gregon amp Co 1st Norfolk & Wifer m 94.00 94.10 2.000	pathy with vesterday's home markets. At Paris	\$1 23 gast 24 for rail certificates; Ungraned White,	7.58c. G. Oliver & Co. sold 6 Jersey Veals, various weights, as 6.58c. J. S. Richardson & Co. sold 10 Jersey Veals at 6.527c.
	3 000 Mar Ohio Southern 1st Oregon R & Fist	French 3 per cents were up to 80 francs. The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:	board, \$1 10 for rail cortingates; No. 2 feet color	SHEEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts were 31 cars of 7,217 head—26 cars at Jersey City and 5 cars at 60th-st. and 360 Jersey Lambs were received at Washington Market. Total
04. 56,	20,000 37 1,000 84 Richmona & Dan 12,000 37 1,000 83 1 Richmona & Dan	reported: CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN. 1881. 1882. 1883.	May 51 20 56 121; closing 51 20 57 June 51 20 57 12 12 12 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	for five days 24.993 head, against 21.672 head for the corre-
J., 33,	5,000 36% 1,000 98 10,000 69 5,000 56% 10,000 98 81 and 1 Mt 2d	Number of miles 2,770 3,221 3,540 Second week to May \$379,500 \$100,800 \$410,750	The state of the s	and a brisk trade was reported at steady prices. Poor to Choice Clipped sold at 5 5 5 c. with 2 cars of Expects 120 in average to Mr. D. McIntosh, for 6 c. Two
-	Ericle con geld Bochester & Plan St. Pani M & M let S. 000 45 St. Pani M & M let St. Pani M & M let	CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA.	ern, 72c., delivered from elevator	and Bucks at 5 126 c. The first considerable run of Southern Lambs was in the
-	1.000 105 5.000 12 1.000 108 1.000 108 1.000 108 4.000 108 5.000	Number of tilles 1881, 1882, 1883, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1984 1,013 1,170 Second week in May \$17,805 \$97,000 \$38,800	14 2 1/2 hetter for cashlots; options have advanced 14 2 1c.,	pens to day—about 1,800 head, mostly from Virginia and Maryland. The demand was good at 8 \$\varphi\$ to be for Ordinary
16,	Ind Bloom & W 1,000 98 11,000 98 1 Ist preferred Union Pac S Fund N Carolina 48 con	CHICAGO, MILWAUKER AND ST. PAUL.	port and light home trade demand; fairly a tive business	favoracly with last season, but the first crop (especially from Kentneky and Tennessee) is reported to be inferior in quality to last year's, on account of the cold, backward season and
11,	Louisville & Naah 5,000 116 2 Besten H and E 1st Gen Mig 6s Wabash G m'ig 6s 12,000 30	Number of tailes 1881, 1882, 1883, 1883, 8-600d week in May \$317,079 \$34,000 \$44,000	Island bush cash, including fine Mixed at a sales. Carry graded Mixed at 5 2000, No. 3, 63263 5c.; Steamer Mixed,	scant feed. The 450 Jersey Lambs received to-day sold at
AD,	3,000 93 1,000 78 Ches & O currenev 5,000 92 10,000 75 1,000 81% Mutual U Tel 8s 10,000 74 Ches and O 1st	Jan. 1 to May 14	1915 be. in elevator, ouc. delivered from elevator, white	
J.,	2.000 882 10.000 73 86708 B 5.000 85 15.000 74 1.000 91%	Number of miles 1841 1882 1883 725 8econd week in May 602,000 \$51,700 \$08,400 \$1,000 \$	Western, or the covator; No. 2 Mixed Seller May, 6:39 6:50c, closing 55-5c. June, 64 5-265-5c. closing 55-5c. July, 65-267-5c. closing 67-5c. August, 65-5-269-5c. closing 60c, 267-5c. closing 70cOATS—Market	in at the at the lot do so the at the 10 Ewes and Broke
in,	Ch & Pac W Div Texas Pacific 184	Jan. I to May 14	oben september, 63 y a 60 ac, closing 166. 104 (S-harlace) as a selective closing steady; saice, 495,000 bush, including 425,000 bush options No. 3 Mixed at 474c; No. 2, As a 48 ac, No. 1 quoted 48 bg; No. 3 Wirel at 474c; No. 2, As a 52 ac, 495 ac, No. 1 quoted 48 bg; No. 3 Wirel with 6, 15 ac, 15 ac	(Unshorn), 120 B, at 5%c; 4 Ewes, 115 B, at 6%; 4 Bucks 132 B, at 6c. P. S. Kase sold: 22 Jersey Ewes, 106 B, at 6%c; 9 do, 91
10,	8 Mina Division 4.000 82 % 3.000 190 % 1,000 108 % Canada % 1st	Namber of reflex 720 979 1.701	52% 25234c. No. 1 quoted 56c. Mixed Western, 444, 252c.; White do., 53 257c.; Mixed State, 53c.; White State, 58c.;	b, at 0 ac; 259 Virginia Lambs, 52 B, at 9 4 10c; 96 do, at about \$6 per head. J. F. sad.or & Co, sold; 245 Kentucky Lambs, 63 B, at 0 bec;
T.	Mir & St P 7s gold 10,000 S1 7s 1,000 973s 2,000 126 2 10,000 S1 7s 1,000 973s 1,000 94	becond week in May	48'9 # 48'5", closing 48'50; July, 49'4 # 49'50, closing 42'40;	52 Chapted Ohio Sheep, 82 fb, at 6c; 189 do, 83 fb, at \$5 95;
	Metropolitan E. 2d 5,000 62% Kan Pac ist con	1881. 1882. 1882	ing 41 by	(Common), 78 B, at 5 4c. Newton & Gillet sold: 224 Virginta Lambs, 53 B, at 9 kgc; 205 Clipped Onlo sheep, 101 B, at 6 kg; 641 do, 83 B, at 6 kg;
at	Midland N J 1st 5,000 62 s Metropolitan E 1st 20,000 9134 15,000 62 s 25,000 9934	Number of miles 718 612 1,250 Second week in May \$83,000 \$192,680 \$100,300 Jau, 1 to Nay 14 1,250,617 2,258,213 2,741,406	VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.	m at \$5.90.
of	1,000105 5,000	EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARCETA	May 12, May 5, May 18, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1883, 1884, 1	J. N. Prilock sold: 82 Citopet Michigan Sheep, 89 B. 35 Ger 210 Western Unshorn do Poort, 78 B. 31 Oct. 58 Jor- sey Lambs, 50 B. 41 10 Ser. 175 Maryland do, 58 B. 41 10c;
he th-	N Y W S & B 1st 2,000 60	LONDON, May 17-12:30 p. m.—Consols 1021 to money, and 1025 to the account: U = four per cent bonds, 122 to Aliantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees certifi-	Cern, bush 4.90% 196 4.607 143 1.878 675	C Column sold 26 Jersey Lambs, 45 fb, at 11 bc, 29 do, 50
he de	3,000 70% Tenn 6s old 50 10,000 76% 85,000 76%	cates, 404; do, second mortgage, 13; Eric, 364; New-York, Central, 1244; Mexican Ordinary, 1364; New-York, Ontario	Barley, 0038	D, at 1 21 do. 49 D, at 10c 123 Maryland do (Common), 48 D, at 8 90 5 December 2014 270 State Sheep 100 D, at 6 bet
n- ed	22,003 79% 5,000 20% St I. Kan City & S 41,000 70% 5,000 20% Omaha div 1st	and Western, 27%. LONDON, May 17-3 p. m.—The proportion of the Rank of England reserve to liability which last week was 3374 per	REPORTS QUANTITY OF GRAIN ON PASSAGE AS FOL-	66 do, 10 · lb, at 64c, and 225 Western do, 80 lb, at 6c Frame & Mailen soid: 54 Ohio Sheep, 86 lb, at 6 sc; 229 Obtain 80 lb, at 46 l0; 244 Michigan do, 80 lb, at 66 lb, 236
ur- er	7,000 795 16,000, 295 8eal Estate 8	cent is new 32% per cent. The bullion in the Bank of Englight has decreased 2001 000 during the past week. LONDON. May 17, 2530 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent renue at 79 frames 90 centimes for the account.	For Qrs. Qrs.	Onto do. 89 b. at 89 10, 24 Sarriage and so, 81 b. at 74c, and 7 state Yearings, 72 b. at 8c. Everett & Co. soil: 26 Jersey Lambs, 48a50 b., at 11 a
at	#10.000 100 3.000 107 3.000 107 3.000 107 3.000 107	per cent renter at 7% frames 90 continues for the account. LONDON May 17-4.00 p.m.—Consors 1015 ne for money, and 1025 ne for the account. Attanta and Great Western	United Kingdom 2,125,000 100,000 Continent 280,000 55,000	11 se per fb. E. S. Alpaugh & Co. sold: 75 Jorsey Lambs, 50 fb, at 100
in	BOSTON, Thursday, May 17, 1883.	first morroage trustees' certificates, 49; do, second mortgag, 125; Frie 354; do, second consols, 88. New York Central, 124; Hilmore Central, 147 Pennsylvania Central, 50% Read-	Total qrs 2 865,000 245,000 Equal bush 22,140,000 1,950,000	11c. Egs & Otis sold: 10 Jersey Lambs, 43 h, at 10 c, 6 do, 59 h, at 10c, and 5 do, 38 h, at 8c.
rs.	Yesterday, To day, Yesterday, To-day, WaterPower, 35, 35, NYAN Engran 315, 314 Bostoniand, 65, 64 Old Colony, 141 142	tog. 27% Mexican Ordinary., 135% Mitwankee and St. Paul common, 106.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS WHEK. Wheat, Maize,	Appleget & Co soid: 41 Jersey Lamos, at \$5.55 per head. I. H. Wyckoff sold: 41 Jersey Lambs, 50 fb, at 11 2c; 37
nt	A & Tay 16 74 112 119 Allowed M Co. N. 2	PARIS, May 17.—The weekly statement of the Hank of	For Qrs. Qrs. Qrs. 2.6.5.000 260.000	do, 50 fb. at 11c, 10 do, 46 fb, at 10 cc.

GLOSING PRI	CES O	F BOSTON STOCKS	
В	OSTON.	Thursday, May 17, 19	953.
Yesterday.	3.96	NYAN Engran Bly	3124
Bostoniand 6'w	5 m	Allouez M Co. S. 2	142
A& Top, 14: 7s 110	110%	Cammet & Henn 234	234
BLJ &C Bluffs7s, 111 4	76279	Franklip 104a	10
Bowd A R R 182 Bostou & Maine 157	1.832	Silver Islet 5	42 4
Chichar & Q'ov 121's	123%	Fint & PMarpre 1994 Osceola	20
Winte Pers Mar 21		Huron 114	

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

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	Reading gen'l mt 97% ist Lenigh Valley 66% no Catawissa, pref. 55 58	20000	North Pac pref. North Cent. RR. Lehigh Nav. Buff, N. Y. & Pa Do. Preferred Hestonville R'y. Philad'a & Eric.	86% 86% 43% 14% 26% 12	86% 56% 43% 14% 14 20

THURSDAY, May 17-P. M. The situation at the Stock Exchange is becoming interesting. A larger proportion of the recerded transactions of to-day was real business than has been the case for several weeks. Yet the market is still subject to the influence of matched orders which swell the amounts done in a few stocks to aggregates which it is not reasonable to believe could be done within the small fluctuations made Liquidation, however, is the order of the day. Six days ago we said: " If the operations of the last few days have any meaning, they clearly indicate a stoical resolution to accept the situation as it is, and liquidate, upon the best possible terms, a specula tion for the 'long' account which dates back to the beginning of this year." Since that time the process has been slow, but steadily progressive, but to-day greater progress was made than had been accomplished in any preceding day. The day's business, which amounts to 436,700 shares, was unusually well distributed. Sixteen stocks recorded transactions of over 10,000 shares each-from 11,000 shares for Lake Shore to 62,000 for Delaware, Lackawanna and Western-and the aggregate sales of the sixteen stocks were 375,000 shares. The continued weakness of Wabash preferred stock was a feature of the day; but its final decline from last evening's figure was only 7s per cent, while the last sales of Louisville and Nashville show a loss of 1; of Central Pacific of 114; of Union Pacific and Western Union, 112; of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 15g; of Texas Pacific, 2; and of Denver and Rio Grande, 21g per cent. The trunk line shares were well sustained during the early dealings, but at the end their final

declines range from 58 for Lake Shore to 119 for

Michigan Central. Delaware, Lackawanna and

Western, which recorded the largest number of

124 or better until the last hour of bus ness; it then sold at 1233 @1237s, and Central of New-Jersey, after ruling strong at 7734 @ 7812, closed weak at 7714. The output of anthracite coal since January 1, this year, is about 1,000,000 tons more than the output for the same time of last year; but the increased quantity is on hand for sale, and the companies, following the guidance of the Reading Company's management, are attempting to sustain prices for coal by the restriction of mining to half time, which system now is announced to have been agreed to, to cover the period from now till through July. The day's market had the usual iluctuations; but the reactions were unusually small and feeble and the market closed weak without excitement. Government bonds; were dull but firm except for the 31go, the bids for which were 4 off; bids for the 4s were 3s and for the 41gs 14 higher. Annexed are the closing quotations:

In State bonds, Tennessee 6s were moderately active at 394@40. North Carolina consolidates 4s sold at 8012 and special taxes to W. C. and R. Railroad at 5. Of city bank stocks, seventy-six shares of

Phenix were sold at 8012.

The railroad and miscellaneous bond market gen erally sympathized with the share market, but for some of the cheap good bonds there is steady absorption of the offerings. West Shore and Buffalo 5s were active between 7934@7938 and closed at 7958. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first gold 6s were in demand at 10178 @ 102. Chicago, St. Louis and New-Orleans 5s sold at 10614, and New-York Central debenture 5s at 10278@10234. Erie

common, 106.

PARIS, May 17.—The weekly statement of the dark of Prance shows an increase of 2,100,000 francs gold, and an increase of 115,000 francs sliver.

LOSCON, May 17.—4400 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 80 francs 90 centimes for the account.

MINES AND MINING.

THURSDAY, May 17-P. M. Dull, insipid and unsatisfactory are the dealings in mining stocks to every one. To-day Sonora, with a fair amount of transactions, scored a recovery of S cents and closed with a reaction of 2 cents at 46 cents. Eureka was down 50 cents at 3½, and Navajo was 10 cents lower at 2. There were no other changes worth mentioning.

SALES AT THE MINING EXCHANGE.

Names			Low-		SOLD. N. Y. Ex.
Alice	3.00				100
Bodie*	-177			.95	3100
Caledonia B. II.	В			1.10	200
Carraclite	1.10			49	900
Con Virginia				.0.5	5.600
Decatur*				9,50	900
Green Mountain		70	22	79	700
Homestake	16.13	10 18	16.13	16.13	25
Horn Saver		6.75		6.75	- 5
Huklit			-06	.06	700
Independence		50		.46	500
Iron Suver				3,00	1,300
Lucrosse			.13	.12	500
Ltitle Chief		5.51	.50	.50	400
Little Pittsburg	.79	.87	.70	83	1,300
Navale.	1 2 15	2.15	2.00	2.00	500
Northern Belle	B.540		6.50	6.50	295
Kobinson Con	1 ,260		.80	.86	100
Sterra Gramte	1.00		1.00	1.00	1,000
Sierra Nevada	4.60		6.311	4.65	352
Sonora Con	.42	.49	.42	.46	43300
Total sales for the dar * Buyer 30.	• · · · · · ·			••••	59,007
CLOSING PRICES OF C					
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The Potosi Mining Company has levied an assessment of 25 cents per share; the Belle Isle and the North Belle Isle Mining Companies have each levied an assessment of 20 cents per share. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Bodie, Cal., May 17.—During the past week Standard Consolinated extracted 1,329 tons of ore, and shares (52,000) of any on the list, was supported at shipped to the company \$33,972. Developments on i

the 1,000 level though not rich are most encouraging, being the first showing of ore below the 500 level. The upper levels continue their regular yield. The Standard Consolidated bullion shipments for the first four months of 1883 amounted to \$419,163.

Bodie Consolidated crushed the past week 163 tons of ore; average assay value, \$37 per ton. Bullion shipped, \$5,064. The usual progress is being made in the 800 and 1,000 levels. Bodie Consolidated bullion shipments for the first four months of 1883 were \$94,276.

Total bullion shipments from the district for the first four months of 1883, \$565,000.

Bullion valued at \$35,000 was received in this city yesterday from the mines.

city yesterday from the mines.

The annual report of the superintendent of the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company for the year ending March 31, 1883, which has just been received, shows that the total yield of the company's mines for the year was 21,474 tons of ore, producing \$603,265 35, or \$28 09 per ton. The expense of mining and milling amounted to \$430,449, or \$19 86 per ton, and the total of all expenses to \$543,926 69. The gross debt of the company April 29, 1882, less cash on hand, was \$401,951 09; on March 31, 1883, it was \$361,000. As a result of the running of the furnace thus far the superintendent expects to realizely net profit of over \$600,000 from the 72,000 tons of tailings now on hand in connection with manganese ore from the Lucky Cuss mine, and the strailings are accumulating at the rate of over a thousand tons a month.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE, Per North River, Vessels and Railroads,

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 17, 1993. | New-York, Thursday, May 17, 1933. | Ashea, pkgs | 17, 0ats, bush. 30,800 | Pork, pkgs. 492 | Reanx, obla | 25 | Ree, bush. 84,728 | Ctim'ts, pks. 505 | R'swax, pks. 4 | Mait, bush. 40,900 | Lard, pkgs. 427 | Lard, pkgs. 427 | Lard, pkgs. 428 |

COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS WEEK. Wheat, Qrs. 2,6-5,000 4d0,000

Clover, 4.5 & 10c; No. 1 Rye Sirkw, 50 & 100c; short, 40 & 15c., toxt, sockibe.

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PORT SPAIN, schooler from Norfolk staves \$11, MATANZAS of CARDENAS, schooler nence simply hinds., 75c.

OILS—A good firm market is reported. Trade is of fair jobbing proportions. Linseed—City, 562,57c., Western, 56c.; Calcutta, 59,86c.; Crade-Sperm, \$1.05. Crade While, 58,86cc. for Northern and 56,57c. for Southern, Crade Cottonseed, 4cc., Refined Summer Yellow, \$1\circ*\color=

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, May 17.

Fluctuations amounting to 4 cents, and transactions nearly as large as those of yesterday, were the outcome of the petroleum speculation to-day. The market was excited most of the time, and the mevement of prices was particularly erratic. From \$1.02% at the opening the price rose to \$1.045; a break to \$1.005 followed in the afternoon, but the close was made on a recovery to \$101%. The Oil City market ended at \$102's. Conflicting reports were received regarding the new Gartland well, but they are not worthy of record. No single well-short of a Cherry Grove phenomenon — No single well—short of a Cherry Grove phenomenon—will either make or break the present market. It is in the hands of manipulators, and its future depends upon the course they take. Appearances would indicate that the violent fluctuations of the last two days were the result of a conflict between two powerful opposing factions. Signs are lacking to prove that the fluctuations are the effect of realizations accompanying the culmination of a speculative movement.

The range of prices and the record of business in New-York to-day are shown below:

N. Y. Pet. Cons. Ex.

He. Egs & Olls sold: 10 Jersey Lambs, 43 h, at 10 e. ft. 10, and 5 do. 38 h, at 8c. Apploget & Co sold: 41 Jersey Lambs, at \$5 &\$6 per head. head.

J. H. Wyckoff sold: 41 Jersey Lambs, 50 fb, at 1114c; 37 db, 50 fb, at 11c; 10 db, 46 fb, at 10 gc.

G. Oliver & Co. sold: 11 Jersey Lambs, at \$5 25 per head; do at \$5.

Rodine & Hutch ins sold: 8 Jersey Lambs at \$5 50 per head;

fooline & Hutch as sold: 8 Jersey Lambs at \$5.50 per head. HOGS—Receipts were 7 cars of 1,041 head—4 cars at 40th— st. and 3 cars at Jersey City Total for five days 15,355 head, against 20,408 head for the corresponding time last west. The feeling today was steady with no sales of Live Hogs reported up to 12 o'clock.

head, against 20.408 head for the corresponding time last week. The feeling to-day was steady with no sales of Live week. The feeling to-day was steady with no sales of Live Hogs reported up to 12 o'clock.

LIVE 4TOCK MARK ALS-BY TELEGRAPH.

SUPPALO. May 17.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, 1.500 head: total for the week thus tar, \$0.00 head: for same time last week. 7.500 head consigned through. 201 cars: market dail; but tew offering; no sales reported; prospects bad.

Sheep—Receipts to-day, 1.000 head: steat for the week thus far. 18,000 head: for same time last week. 13,400 head; consigned through. 7 cars: market active but a shade lower; the bulk of the offerings were sold; sales of Fair to Good Chipped. \$5.25 do; Choice, \$5.70.25 So; no Lambs on sale.

Hows—Receipts to-day, 3.200 head: total for week thus far, 16,700 head: for same time last week. 17,000 head; consigned through. So cars: market dull and lower; sales of Good to Choice Vorkers \$7.50.27 dS; Light do, \$7.50.27 dS; Butchers' and Mediums at \$7.70.25 Bo; a few Choice sold at \$7.87.25 Bo; Para \$5.70.25 Bo; Light do, \$7.50.25 Bo; head: shipments, 3.700 head: market fair, but prices low 15.c, lower; closed dull, some remain unsold; Mixed, \$9.80.25 Bo; thood to Choice Heavy, \$7.20.25 Bo; Light, \$8.80.25 Bo; thood to Choice Heavy, \$7.20.25 Bo; Light, \$8.80.25 Bo; though a fair chearance made; prices lower at found; no Export demand: Exports, \$10.25 Bo; hower at found; no Export demand: Exports, \$10.25 Bo; hower at found; no Export demand: \$1.70.25 Bo; howers the shown at prices rather easy, but not lower (60.04 Light, \$8.80.25 Bo; Common to Fair, \$2.00.25 Bo; Market and \$7.50.25 Bo; howers the shown at prices rather easy, but not lower (60.04 Light, \$8.80.25 Bo; Common to Fair, \$2.00.25 Bo; Shown how to Bo; \$1.50.25 Bo; Sho

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